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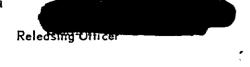
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- AT THE MOMENT A FAVORABLE AMBIENCE IS BEING CREATED INSOFAR AS RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PDC AND PN ARE CONCERNED. THIS COULD BE OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE THIS WEEKEND WHEN FINAL DECISION ON TENTH DISTRICT WILL BE MADE BY THE POLITICIANS OF FOLLOWING EVENTS HAVE HELPED BRING THIS ABOUT: THESE PARTIES.
- ON 9 MARCH THE PDC AND PN COLLABORATED IN THE CONGRESS BY STRIPPING THE COMMUNIST GOVERNOR OF LAUTARO OF HIS IMMUNITY, MAKING HIM LIABLE FOR PROSECUTION FOR SOME OF HIS POLITICAL ACTIONS IN THE AREA.
- ON 12 MARCH THE PDC DECIDED IT WOULD TAKE В. THE INITIATIVE TO IMPEACH COMMUNIST MINISTER OF LABOR. THIS IS AN ACTION THAT HAD BEEN PROPOSED EARLIER BY PN. PN WITH-DREW THEIR MOTION IN THE CONGRESS AGAINST THE MINISTER IN ORDER TO ALLOW PDC TO TAKE INITIATIVE. THE PN WILL NOW SUPPORT THE PDC.
- THE COPPER SCANDAL HAS TAKEN A VERY FAVORABLE UNTIL NOW IT WAS THE ALLENDE GOVT AGAINST TURN. NOW IT IS PDC AGAINST ALLENDE GOVT. THIS FAVORABLE TURN WAS

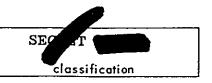


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BROUGHT ABOUT BY AN UNWISE ATTEMPT ON PART OF PURO CHILE TO INVOLVE NARCISO IRURETA, PRESIDENT OF PDC, IN THE SCANDAL. IRURETA HAS COUNTERATTACKED AND HAS NOW INVOLVED MEMBERS OF THE GOVT IN THIS SCANDAL.

MAIN POINT IS THAT

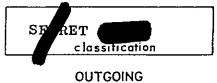
PDC IS NOW SLUGGING IT OUT WITH GOVT. THIS SHOULD HAVE A VERY POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE PN.

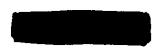
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